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In re Application of  
Paul Evan Matz et al.  
Application No. 09/320,252  
Filed: May 26, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 02950.P033

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed March 24, 2006 and resubmitted on April 10, 2006.

The petition is **NOT APPROVED**.


A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request cannot be approved because the stated reason for the request is "[D]iscontinuation of attorney/client relationship." This statement does not satisfy one of the valid reasons for withdrawal under 37 CFR 10.40.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2143.

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